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A device for eliminating unwanted volatile components from beer wort comprises a column (1) comprising:

- means (2) for uniformly distributing the beer wort inside said column (1) in a first direction,

- means (10) for uniformly distributing a current of inert gas or steam inside the column (1) in a second direction, preferably opposite to said first direction, and

- means for increasing the surface area of contact of said wort inside said column (1) with said current of inert gas or steam.